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**The Month of October is devoted to the The Holy Rosary**

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year (B)  
Sunday 20th October 2024 Psalter Week 1**

**Saturday (Totley)**

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

**Sunday**

9.15 a.m. Dead List

11.15 a.m. Michael Robinson

**Monday** St John of Bridlington, priest

No Mass

**Tuesday (Totley)** St John Paul II, pope

10.00 a.m. Dead List

**Wednesday** St John of Capistrano, priest

10.00 a.m. Dead List

**Thursday** St Anthony Mary Claret, bishop

No Mass\*\* Day of prayer for the sick at English Martyrs, Totley

**Friday** *Feria*

12.00 p.m. Olive Walker RIP

**Saturday** *Feria*

10.45 a.m. Dead List

**Next week's Masses**

**Totley**

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

**Meadowhead**

9.15 a.m. Kath Jarman

11.15 a.m. Catherine Mary Tetzlaff

**Exposition**

Saturday 10.00am – 10.45am

**Sacrament of Confession**

Saturday 10.00am - 10.45am

**Rosary**

10.00am

**Pray for our sick:**

Gavin Lambert, Sheila Hurst, Theresa Greensmith, Stephen Bingley, Molly Upton, Philomena McNally, Sue Jarman, Anne-Marie Fletcher Pauline Souflas, Anne Grayson, Paul Smith, Helen Aulton, Teddy Howes and Patricia McGuone

**Lately Dead:** David Gage, RIP

**Events for the Coming Week**

**Monday** SVP Parish Rooms 6.45pm

**Friday** Lunch Club after Midday Mass

**Responsorial Psalm: 32**

**R:** *May you love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.*

**Offertory:** Loose plate and envelopes total for 13th October 2024 is £ 257.95. Thank you.

**Come to Mass with no cash?** You can make donations by card on the machines in the porch or at the side door table. You can gift-aid too!

Registered Charity No 512021

**If you notice anything on or around the church premises which has the potential to cause harm or requires repair please let Liz Mason, Fr Clement or Simon Jones know as soon as possible so that appropriate action can be taken promptly.**



## Cardinal Vincent Nichols calls on Catholics to take action to oppose assisted suicide

Last Wednesday, a bill was introduced to Parliament proposing a change in the law to permit assisted suicide. Cardinal Vincent Nichols, President of the Bishops' Conference and Archbishop of Westminster, has issued a pastoral letter on assisted suicide. He calls on us to be fully engaged in the debate and to **write to our MP to oppose assisted suicide** being rushed into law.

To read the Cardinal's letter and find out more about the issues and how to engage in the debate visit the Bishops Conference website <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/>

**Today is World Mission Sunday.** As we had an appeal and collection for Missio in March this year and the appeal for the Missionary Society of St Paul last weekend (thank you for your generous donations to the latter - £383.46, not including card donations) there is no retiring collection this weekend, but Missio newsletters and prayer cards are available in the porch. Please take one of each.

**A Christian alternative to Halloween, next Saturday 26th October, 5.00- 7.00pm: St Marie's Cathedral** invites all children - and their families - to come and celebrate a **Night of Lights**. 'We will be lighting up our beautiful Cathedral with Christian-themed carved pumpkins and candles from 4.30pm, and there will be a treasure hunt for families arriving early. A special Children's Liturgy will begin at 5.00pm. This will be followed by a family social - with games and light refreshments in Houlden Hall afterwards. Please bring a carved pumpkin and / or a contribution for the social, if you can.'

**Centre Halloween on Jesus - offer others Hospitality and Hope!** Turn your home into a sign of light, love and faith in this season of Halloween by embracing it with some Christian Hospitality and a dollop of Hope! Light up your house by doing a simple window display, and give out hospitality with a Christian message of Hope - even if it's just to say 'Jesus loves you!' For more information visit Arise Sheffield at <https://www.arisesheffield.org/arisehallow> For a quick 90-second tutorial on how to make a simple window display, go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DptLVGoqvS0>

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

**THIS Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October, English Martyrs, Chapel of Ease in Totley, will be open from 8 am until 8 pm for a day of prayer for the sick.**

All are welcome, for as long or short a time as you can spare. We all know and love friends and family who are suffering in mind, body or soul.

Do join us in prayer if not in person.

English Martyrs has a flat carpark, and the church is easily accessible with no steps.

**Funeral Arrangements** - The funeral for David Gage is on Monday, 28th October at 12 noon at Our Lady and St Thomas.

**Simon Jones will be holding another music practice** on Friday 25th October, in the parish rooms 7.30-8.30 to prepare for when he next does the music at 9.15 Mass. All welcome.

**New Missals - Last call for our bulk order.** I will be placing the order for new personal missals from CTS this week for those parishioners who wish to buy one. So if you haven't yet asked to be included in the bulk order, please let me know by the end of this Tuesday. (Alternatively, of course, you can purchase your copy direct from CTS yourself.) A standard edition in red hardback with 2 ribbons - £19.95. A red paperback version which lasts just for the year from Advent to Christ the King 2025 - £9.95 and a gilt-edged, burgundy bonded leather missal with two ribbons and a slipcase - £29.95. Thanks. Liz.

**Margaret and Les Stancer** were very active members of this parish for over 40 years. Les died many years ago and Margaret 5 years ago. Margaret left a very generous legacy to the parish, a lot of which was spent on refurbishing the parish rooms. In memory of them the parish rooms will now be known as the Stancer Rooms, and 2 plaques have been made to go on the doors, as well as one thanking them, to go on the wall. We would like someone to put these up. If you can help please contact Liz Mason or Fr Clement asap. Many thanks.

### Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are:

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Next weekend, 26/27<sup>th</sup> October, sees the launch of our Parish Raffle for 2024. The raffle is part of our ongoing fundraising activities to help our Outreach partners here in Sheffield and overseas. There will be a short talk about the work of Outreach at the end of Mass next weekend and envelopes containing 2 books of raffle tickets - £5 worth of tickets – will be offered to you as you leave church. We hope everyone will take some tickets to sell or buy themselves. The draw will be at Coffee, Cakes and Crafts on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November. More details to follow.

**More help needed please – for 1 morning only!** Following on from the great response to the Lunch Club appeal, we really need more help on 24<sup>th</sup> November if we are to serve Bacon Butties and provide more activities for children at CCC, so if you could help in the kitchen or with crafts and games etc (even for just part of the morning) we'd love to hear from you. Contact david.angela.wood@gmail.com or message 07947 731 262. Thank you!



**Prayer and action for those caught up in crime.** In the past few days the Church in England and Wales has been marking Prisons Week. It's an opportunity to pray for the needs of the victims of crime, those who are in prison and those who have family members in prison. We particularly remember the children who have been impacted by the imprisonment of their parents and caregivers.

In these difficult times, with violence, overcrowding and lack of purposeful activities in prisons the work of the national Catholic prisons charity, Prison Advice and Care Trust (Pact), in supporting prisoners and their families remains as critical as ever. Through their work in 68 prisons across England and Wales, Pact continues to restore hope and dignity to thousands of people affected by imprisonment.

To find out how you might support the work of Pact, visit their website at <https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/>

**NOVEMBER is the month when we pray for the dead.** Our faith in the resurrection encourages us to pray in hope for the forgiveness of their sins and the gift of eternal life. Parish Masses (*the Dead List*) are offered throughout the year. If you would like your family and relatives to be included, Please take a form from the porch and fill it in with the SURNAME(S) of the family(ies) you would like remembered. (*Note, they will be remembered collectively in Masses for the dead list. They WON'T be said individually.*) Please return the form with your offering to church. Many thanks - and apologies that the forms were not available last weekend.

**A Holy Hour For Life** Mother of God Church, Abbeydale Road, S7 1DX. Last Saturday of the month - **26th October** - after the 10am Mass. Please pray for the sanctity of life from conception to natural death. Also, the Good Counsel Network also asks that we please pray and fast on that day, the 57th anniversary of the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act, for the end of abortion in this country.

**Grace Foodbank**—many thanks for your ongoing support, both in church today and in store.

**Warm coats and clothing** - For several years Grace Foodbank have collected warm coats and clothing for Lilies Clothes Bank in November. **This year we're asking for clothing donations in October** so that Lilies can distribute get as many items as possible before the weather gets cold. Warm winter coats, hats, gloves ,scarves, warm jumpers only please – new or used (but in good condition). Thank you.



**Retreat at St Vincent's Mission Hub Sheffield, on Saturday 9 November**, offers young adults (aged 16-35 or Year 11+) from across Hallam Diocese and beyond, the opportunity to come together and explore what it means to be in relationship with God. Tickets can be purchased from <https://www.youth2000.org/events/sheffield2024>.

**Adam Partridge from BBC's 'Flog it'** is hosting a one-off “Valuation day” at Hathersage Memorial Hall, Oddfellows Rd S32 1DU in Hope Valley, from 10am – 3.30pm on Friday 25th October. For just £3 per item, (bring as many as you like!) members of the public can bring items to his team of experts to assess their value. Entry proceeds going to support **CAFOD**.





**Mass Setting - Mass of Christ the Saviour**

Gloria 1013; Holy, Holy 1014; Memorial Acclamation 1016-1017; Lamb of God 1019



**A Missio Prayer for Peace between People of all Faiths**

Father of all goodness, mercy and love,  
You call people of all Faiths  
to live and work together  
for the coming of your Kingdom on earth.

Make us instruments of your peace,  
and cultivate in us the fertile seed  
of your healing love.

Create in us the spirit of understanding,  
acceptance, and respect for one another,  
irrespective of our differences..

Stir within our hearts a renewed sense  
of reverence for all life.

Give us the vision to recognise your spirit  
in every human being, and help us  
to break the cycle of violence by realising  
that peace begins with me. **Amen.**

**A Prayer for the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Almighty, ever-living God,  
make us ever obey you willingly and promptly.  
Teach us how to serve you  
with sincere and upright hearts  
in every sphere of life.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**This Week's Readings  
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

**First Reading:** *Isaiah 53:10-11*

**Responsorial Psalm:** 32

**Second Reading:** *Hebrews 4:14-16*

**Gospel:** *Mark 10:35-45*

**Next Week's Readings  
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

**First Reading:** *Jeremiah 31:7-9*

**Responsorial Psalm:** 125

**Second Reading:** *Hebrews 5:1-6*

**Gospel:** *Mark 10:46-52*

**The Prisons Week prayer**

Lord, you offer freedom to all people.  
We pray for those in prison. Break the  
bonds of fear and isolation that exist.  
Support with your love prisoners and their  
families and friends, prison staff and all  
who care.

Heal those who have been wounded by  
the actions of others, especially the  
victims of crime.

Help us to forgive one another, to act  
justly, love mercy and walk humbly  
together with Christ in his strength  
and in his Spirit, now and every day.

**Amen**

**This Week's Ministries 19/20 October 2024**

<b>Readers</b>	5.00 p.m.	Volunteers needed
	9.15 a.m.	L Grady, R Portaluri
	11.15 a.m.	M Richardson, J McNally
<b>Communion</b>	5.00 p.m.	C Udall, V Coomer
	9.15 a.m.	A Tucker, A Tucker, C Farragher
	11.15 a.m.	M Harrison, E Williamson, K O'Brien

**Thought for the Week**



**The Rosary**, when it is prayed in an  
authentic way, not mechanical and  
superficial but profoundly,  
brings, in fact, peace and reconciliation.

It contains within itself the healing power  
of the Most Holy Name of Jesus,  
invoked with faith and love  
at the centre of each Hail Mary.

*Pope Benedict XVI*



**Next Week's Ministries 26/27 October 2024**

<b>Readers</b>	5.00 p.m.	A Southeran, D Fletcher
	9.15 a.m.	K Corker, S Corker
	11.15 a.m.	I Patterson + 1 volunteer
<b>Communion</b>	5.00 p.m.	J Brook, K Durkin
	9.15 a.m.	M Mahon, M Ayanleke, R Portaluri
	11.15 a.m.	M Richardson, J McNally, P Corkell
<b>Welcomers</b>	9.15 a.m.	Volunteer needed
	11.15 a.m.	A Willcock

